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SUBJECT: SECVISIT LA: REMARKS AT BRAZILIAN CONGRESS

FOLLOWING ARE THE REMARKS MADE TO BRAZILIAN CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERS BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER
ON FEBRUARY 20, 1976 IN BRASILIA, DURING HIS
COURTESY CALL SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD.

IT IS VERY PLEASANT TO VISIT WITH YOU HERE AS A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
...(INAUDIBLE)...I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRES MY APPRECIATION

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TO (THE) PRESIDENT...(INAUDIBLE)...I THINK OUR TWO

NATIONS, WITH SUCH A SIMILAR HISTORY, HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH THE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF OUR PERIOD.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRAZIL HAS ITS OWN INTERESTS AND ITS OWN CONCERNS BUT WE BELIEVE THAT, CONCERNING THE IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT EXIST IN THE WORLD, BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE PROGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES AND OF THE WORLD.

I AM VERY HAPPY TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO VISIT YOUR COUNTRY WHOSE PEOPLE I ADMIRE VERY MUCH WHEN I WAS HERE IN 1962.

I SAID THAT LUNCH TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THE BIG PROBLEM IN THE WORLD IS THAT PROGRESS IN THE WORLD WILL BE ACHIEVED BY PEOPLE WHO VALUE HUMAN BEINGS OR BY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN (INAUDIBLE) CAUSES. I KNOW THAT BRAZIL HAS MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO HUMANITY.

I THINK I HAD BETTER STOP AND GIVE YOU A CHECK.
AS A FORMER PROFESSOR, IF I DON'T STOP NOW I'LL SPEAK FOR FIFTY MINUTES.
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